

NEWLANDS FLOOD CONTROL FIGHT ON

Nevada Senator Refuses to Have His Plan Attached to River and Harbor Bill.

"PORK BARREL" HIS REASON

Doesn't Want His Scheme Tacked on to Such Legislation, He Declares.

Convinced that the disclosures concerning the extravagances of the proposed river and harbor appropriation bill have effectively branded that measure as "pork barrel" legislation, Senator Newlands of Nevada is understood to have refused at a conference yesterday at the White House with President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, and Senator Fletcher of Florida, to permit his scheme for the scientific development of Federal flood control to be tacked onto the river and harbor bill as an amendment.

In a statement today Senator Newlands, who is a Democrat, did not hesitate to disclose the reasons for his opposition. He said:

Why He Is Opposed.
"I am opposed to having the so-called 'Newlands' plan of co-ordinating all of the machinery for flood investigation and control made a part of the river and harbor bill.

"In the first place, mine is not primarily a question of navigation, but rather one of controlling the flood waters at their source, or of using them to create and not destroy wealth.

"Moreover, I have consistently opposed the incorporation of my plans in the river and harbor bill for the reason that I do not wish it to become a part of a discredited system of appropriations. I want no measure in which I have a deep interest to be associated with what is popularly known as 'pork barrel' legislation."

Calls for Commission.

The Newlands plan calls for the creation of a Government commission of experts who would initiate all Federal river improvement work on the basis of the general needs of the nation. This commission would recommend appropriations to Congress and direct the expenditure of the money. Senator Newlands believes that millions of dollars could be saved to the Government annually if this plan were substituted for the present method, under which each individual Congressman seeks an appropriation for river work in his particular district, and by reason of which there is a practice of "log rolling" that results in enormous extravagances.

Action Significant.

The refusal of Senator Newlands to permit this plan to be associated with the river and harbor bill as an amendment, is significant in showing the extent to which Democrats generally are worried over the "pork barrel" disclosures.

Senator Fletcher, who is a strong defender of the river and harbor bill, however, is insistent that the two matters be joined, it being understood, of course, that the adoption of the Newlands plan as an amendment to the appropriation bill would not interfere with Congress going ahead this year appropriating the vast sums called for under the old system.

In other words, the advocates of "pork" appear to want the Newlands plan hooked up with the river and harbor bill as a means of saving the latter from defeat in Congress or a veto by the President.

CIVIL SERVICE TESTS

Eleven Examinations Scheduled for Feb. 6, 7, 8, and 10.

Eleven Civil Service examinations to fill Government positions will be held February 6, 7, 8 and 10, according to announcement made today.

A mechanical draftsman will be chosen February 6, and a specialist in dairy cattle breeding the same day. A junior physicist for the Bureau of Mines, electrical assistant for the Signal Service at the War Department, sanitary engineer for service in the Philippines, assistant steam engineer for the State, War and Navy building, woman trained nurse, and teacher of stenography in the Philippines are to be chosen February 7.

Examinations for a chemical laboratorian and mechanical laboratorian will be held February 7-8, and a railway mail clerk will be selected February 10.

LOCAL MENTION.

Table d'Hôte Dinner, 75c. Every Evening—Dancing—Music—Sterling Hotel, 13th and E Streets N. W.

CONCERT TODAY

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hall, at 6:30 P. M.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director.
March, "Thoroughbred."
Englemann
Overture, "The Meistersinger von Berlin."
Lincke
Morceau, "Gondoliers."
Moszkowsky
Selection, "Tales of Hoffman."
Offenbach
Rag Oddity, "Red Pepper."
Lodge
Intermezzo, "Chimes."
Armstrong
Polka Caprice, "You May."
Gruenwald
Finale, "Come Back to Dixie."
Wenrich
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

FINDS SWIMMING POOL IS SANITARY

Health Department Passes Upon Water in Central High School's "Tank."

That the swimming pool at Central High School was entirely sanitary and there was no reason for the students to keep out of it, was stated by the principal of the school, Emory Wilson, at an assembly of the school yesterday.

The pool has been under the supervision of the Health Department since its opening. Several methods of disinfecting the pool have been tried, and recent tests show that the water is at this time free from bacteria than most drinking water.

Water Made Uninviting.

The main reason for the students' failure to use the pool was the fact that the disinfectant used made the water of a decidedly uninviting appearance, besides making the continual user nauseated. (That the water injured the eyes of the pupils, temporarily, and to some extent bleached their hair, was stated as the reason that the pool was not more extensively used.)

The attendance in the pool has fallen far below the capacity. Figures for the past two days show that less than one hundred boys used the pool during that time. Thursday only thirty-one boys availed themselves of the opportunity to swim, and yesterday forty-nine entered the water. No one at the school is forced to enter the water if he does not so desire. The cold weather is admitted to be a factor in the boys not using the pool.

Reduce Disinfectant.

The amount of calcium hypochlorite used for disinfecting the pool has been reduced one-half by Health Department officials. This was found to satisfactorily keep the water in a sanitary condition. The inadequate heating apparatus for the water in the pool at the school prevents changing the entire amount of water daily. The amount drawn off is so small that it necessitates the use of a greater quantity of disinfectant than ordinarily would be used.

In the pending District bill, there is an item for \$4,000 that will be used for the installation of a suitable filtering apparatus. Constant filtration with the use of ultra-violet rays, is said to be the logical remedy for the prevailing conditions. This would be made possible by the passage of the item included in the bill.

WILL IRWIN TO LECTURE

War Correspondent to Be Heard by National Geographic Society.

Will Irwin, the war reporter, will describe his visit to the Austro-Italian front in lectures this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and at 8:15 o'clock tonight, before the National Geographic Society, in the New Masonic Auditorium, Fourteenth street and New York avenue.

"With the Italian army in the Alps," is Mr. Irwin's subject. The war correspondent will tell of his visit to the Alps, where guns are mounted at a height of 10,000 feet and the mountain peaks are mined with explosives. He will illustrate his remarks with pictures showing the difficulties of warfare under these circumstances.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

Astral bodies, disembodied spirits and dual personalities do not lurk around the War Department usually; that is a cold, practical matter of fact place. But one veteran doorkeeper, averse to personalities, who prefers to deal only in titles, tried to put Col. W. W. Harts in that class yesterday.

"Where can I find Colonel Harts, here or in the Lemon building?" asked a visitor to the State, War and Navy building, today.

"Well, that depends upon whom you want to see, the superintendent of public buildings and grounds or the superintendent of this building," the watchman replied.

"I want to see Colonel Harts, want to see him in the flesh," the visitor announced.

"Well, but you see the office of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds is over in the Lemon building, and the office of the superintendent of this building is down the corridor, it all depends upon which one you want."

The visitor despaired and went to both places, for Colonel Harts holds down both jobs.

The colonel's third and fourth selves, respectively, are secretary to the Fine Arts Commission and aid to the President.

Increase Memorial Funds.

There will be a meeting tomorrow night of the citizens' committee in charge of collecting funds for the Booker T. Washington Memorial, in the District of Columbia, at the headquarters of the organization, 704 T street northwest.

Barbers Install Officers.

The new officers of the Barbers' Union, Local No. 239, which were installed at a meeting at the Moose Hall Wednesday night, are: Frank Fabrizio, president; Antonio Floria, vice president; Joseph Handlos, corresponding and financial secretary; August J. Kotlmann, recorder; Theodore W. Wetzel; treasurer; James E. Morgan, guide; Millie Persuo, guardian.

Kincheol To Speak.

Congressman Kincheol of Kentucky will make the principal talk, and Mrs. Kincheol will render a musical program, at a meeting of the Kentucky State Association, to be held at the New Ebbitt next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Railroad Officials Guests.

Howard Elliott, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, and Elisha Lee, of the Pennsylvania railroad, are expected to be present at a dinner to be held Saturday night, February 10, by the Washington Traffic Club, in the Raleigh Hotel.

Joint Missionary Meeting.

The annual joint missionary meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Sunday School Institute of the diocese of Washington will be held at Epiphany parish hall, 1317 G street northwest, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Speak on Photographic Subjects.

Under the auspices of the Federal Photographic Society, a meeting was held last night in the National Museum, at which Carl Oswald, of Rochester, N. Y., spoke on "Photographic Optics," and Francis S. Haley, director of the Bureau of Commercial Economics of the District, delivered an address on "Visual In-

structions." Both lectures were illustrated. At a meeting Thursday night, C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the Reclamation Service, will speak.

Piney Branch Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Piney Branch Citizens' Association in the Iowa Avenue M. E. Church Monday, at 8 o'clock.

J. M. Kenyon To Speak.

"War Conditions Abroad" is to be the theme of an address to be delivered by J. Miller Kenyon before the January meeting of the Men's Club of Christ Church, Georgetown. The meeting is to be held in the residence of George A. King, 1611 Twenty-eighth street, Monday evening.

Will Install Officers.

Officers will be installed at a meeting Monday evening of the Legion of Loyal Women. The meeting will be held in the oak room of the Raleigh at 8 o'clock.

Musical For Blind.

There will be a concert for the blind in Pavilion No. 7, of the Library of Congress Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Herman Hoffman, Oscar Franklin Comstock, and Mary I. E. Hartley will entertain.

Trade Board Directors To Meet.

Secretary J. Harry Cunningham, of the Washington Board of Trade, announces that the January meeting of the board of directors is to be held Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, in the board rooms.

Vermonters To Meet.

"Old Bennington" is the subject of an address to be given by Justice O. M. Bar-

ber of the Customs Court of Appeals at the meeting of the Vermont State Association, Monday evening, at 1909 Seventeenth street.

Following the address, Richard L. Greene, son of Congressman Greene of Vermont will do a prestidigitator act. Miss Marian Lerner will sing, with Mrs. Fred Thompson as accompanist.

To Lecture on Philosophy.

"The Relations of Philosophy to Mathematical Science" has been announced as the subject for a lecture to be given before the Society for Philosophical Inquiry, at the Public Library tomorrow afternoon, by Henry Farquhar.

Ocequan Head To Lecture.

At tomorrow's meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations in the District building tomorrow, W. H. Whitaker, superintendent of the workhouse at Ocequan, will give an illustrated lecture.

Major Harlee To Lecture.

Major William C. Harlee, U. S. M. C., will lecture Monday evening on the work of rifle clubs of the District during the last year, with motion pictures illustration taken on the rifle range at Winthrop, Md. The lecture will be given in the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, Columbia road, near Fourteenth street northwest, at 8 o'clock.

FIND HER HOME ABLAZE.

When Mrs. J. Wallace returned to her home, 1418 G street northeast, yesterday evening she found the first floor filled with smoke. Two hucksters who were passing went to her assistance and extinguished the blaze, which did \$25 damage. The origin of the fire could not be learned.

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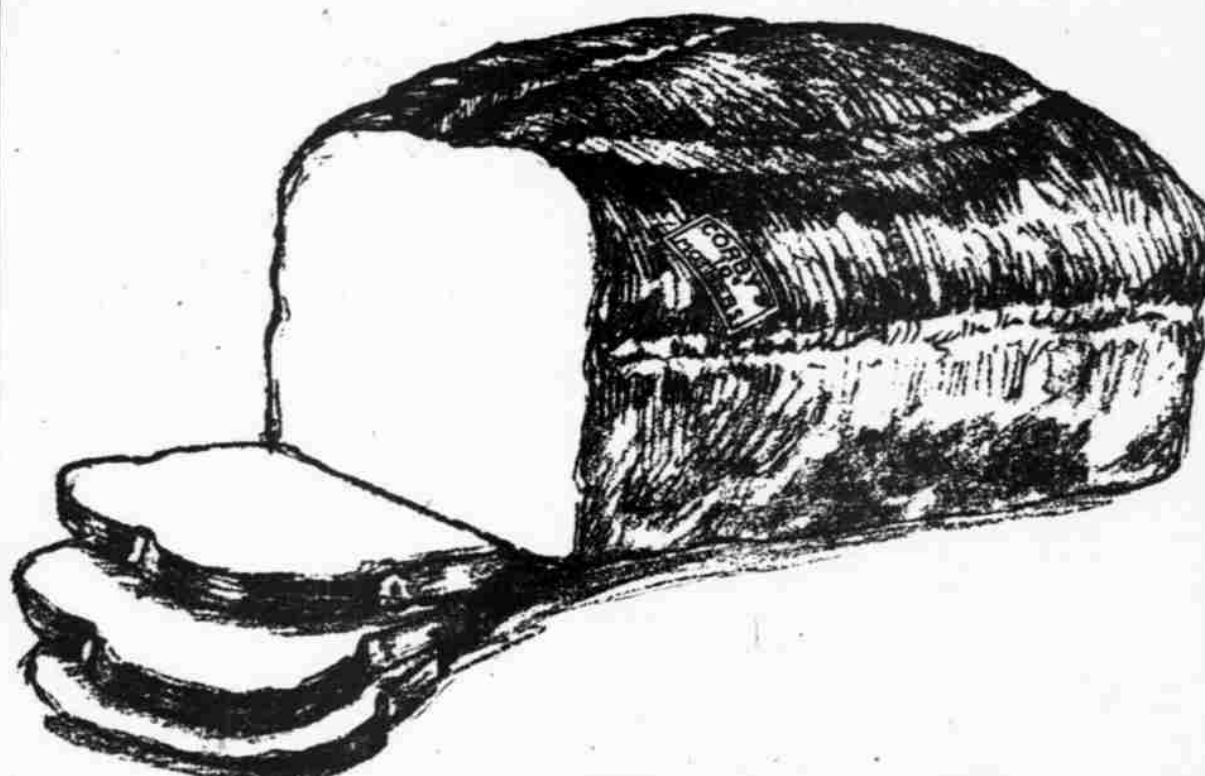
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January Sale of CHILDREN'S SHOES



Specially arranged for Saturday—the Children's holiday.

Samples, Factory Surpluses, and Stock Clearance

Planned for months ago, and therefore presenting values scarcely possible to duplicate later because of the high cost of leather. Quantities are limited. Sample sizes are in many different styles; the other lots include gunmetal, patent leathers, laces, with cloth or leather tops. Button or lace styles. All sizes in the combined lots.

Misses' sizes, 11½ to 2.....	\$1.79	Infants' sizes, 5 to 8.....	\$1.19
Children's sizes, 8½ to 11.....	\$1.49	Babies' sizes, 2 to 7.....	79c

Kann's—4th Floor.

Saturday Candy Specials

Delicious Nut Bars, at a bar..... 10c
Filled with pecans, almonds, walnuts, coconut, peanuts, and tutti fruiti.

Chocolate Walnut Cream, special, 30c
Saturday, a lb..... 30c
Kann's—Street Floor.

Special Sale

Fancy Back Combs

Tomorrow Only.

\$1.00 Back Combs; pretty styles, set with white and 79c colored stones. Choice..

50c Back Combs; assorted styles, all set with white stones. Choice..... 37c
Notion Store—Street Floor.

Our January Waist Sale

Of Manufacturer's Samples and Surpluses Still Presents Unusual Values For Your Selection

Nets, Georgette and Crepe Waists at \$4.96

Values to \$7.50. The nets are in the street shades—navy, brown, green, Burgundy, and black, cream lace and colored embroidered band trimmings. Lace and net combinations, Georgette and lace combinations, and crepe de chine waists in white and flesh colors; also some in the dark shades.

Georgette Crepe Waists at \$2.67

Values to \$4.50. Plain Georgette, also embroidered, or lace trimmed, some in a combination of both effects. Also crepe de chine in plain tailored styles or embroidered, and waists all of lace.

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Gold Plated Jewelry—Brooch Pins, Bar Pins, Lingerie Clasps, Hat Pins, and sundry other attractive novelties. CHOICE..... 10c
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Sale Continues—

"Shurlok" Bags

Sample Line; Two Lots About Half Price

Some show slight signs of handling; also other bags made by same manufacturer included in the sale.

LOT 1—Bags and Pocketbooks; made to sell at \$1.50 to \$3. Choice..... \$1

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